
Subject: Shared maps and free colors, window position

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I am using idl on a SUN SPARCstation 2 with 8bit color graphics.

I am running idl V3.1.1 under X using the server X11.0, X11/NeWS.

My questions:

- a) How can I get the current number of free colors (to be used in a shared color map) before activating the first window?
- b) Why DEVICE/GET_WINDOW_POSITION does not return the coordinates which are directly usable with WINDOW,XPOS=...,YPOS=... to position the new window on the same place?

Many thanks to all who can help.

Sincerely,
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